10/089680

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 APR 2002

SHEET 1 OF 1

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

ATTORNEY'S DKT NO.	APPLICATION NO.
033235-002	New U.S. National Phase Application of PCT/JP01/06724, filed August 6, 2001
APPLICANT: Toshiharu MITANI et al.	
FILING DATE: April 3, 2002	GROUP: ~~Unassigned~~ 1743

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Foreign Patent Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation Yes	Translation no
	2000-140619	A	Japan (w/abstract)	05-23-2000		
	11-12211		Japan (w/abstract)	01-19-1999		
	6-274228		Japan (w/abstract)	09-30-1994		
	6-259103		Japan (w/abstract)	09-16-1994		
	WO 97/49977		WIPO	12-31-1997	X	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	3/17/2005.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

(05/01)